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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTIONS OF
MARCH 6, 2007 AND APRIL 10, 2006**

Sir:

This paper is a Supplemental Response to the Amendment filed March 13, 2007, and responds to the Office Actions dated March 6, 2007 and dated April 10, 2006. In addition, this paper is responsive to a discussion with Examiner Stewart on March 26, 2007, where he asked that we submit additional information for this application. The additional information is attached hereto and includes:

- 1) Written Consent of Assignee (PTO/SB/53);
- 2) Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) (PTO/SB/96);
- 3) Specification and claims of U.S. Patent No. 5,865,846 in double column format, of which this application is a continuation reissue application; and
- 4) Drawings.

Accordingly, the pending claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.